

Monkfish Research Set-Aside Workshop

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

*Gulf of Maine Research Institute
Portland, ME*

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| 9:30 - 10:00 am | Welcome and introductions - Allison McHale, NMFS/NERO and Phil Haring, NEFMC |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Review and discussion of the 2008 Monkfish RSA Program Request for Proposals - Allison McHale |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am | Description and discussion of 2008 Monkfish RSA Research Priorities - NEFSC staff (Earl Meredith to present for Anne Richards) |
| 11:00 - 12:00 pm | Overview of the NOAA Grants process, including how to write a good proposal - Grants Program Staff, NEFSC |
| 12:00 - 12:30 pm | Question and answer session on morning topics |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Lunch break |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | How to use monkfish DAS to fund research activities, including lessons learned from the 2006 and 2007 Monkfish RSA Programs - Allison McHale and Grants Program Staff, NEFSC |
| 2:30 - 3:00 pm | Experiences in working with the Monkfish RSA Program - Graham Sherwood, GMRI |
| 3:00 - 3:30 pm | Northeast Multispecies DAS usage requirements: Can vessels be exempt from the requirement to use a NE multispecies DAS, and how to factor this into a research proposal - Allison McHale |
| 3:30 - 4:00 pm | Overview and discussion of Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) process in relation to RSA projects - Michael Pentony, NMFS/NERO |
| 4:00 - 5:00 pm | Open session for public input and discussion concerning the Monkfish RSA Program, including suggestions on how to improve the program - Workshop presenters and participants |